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FIG. 4 is a flowchart illustrating an exemplary power limitation algorithm which may be used for the power control in accordance with the present invention.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested. FIG. 4 was included in the original application, however, a brief description of the drawing was inadvertently left out of the specification. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendments do not add any new matter, and are merely requested in order to comply with the reference to the drawing requirements under 37 CFR §1.74.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at (703) 838-6578.

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FIG. 2B is a graph illustrating an exemplary [per cent] percent load curve as a function of exemplary load feedback in accordance with the present invention; [and]

FIG. 3 is a diagram illustrating portions of an exemplary BTS and an exemplary MCPA in accordance with the exemplary digital interface embodiment illustrated in FIG. 2A; and

FIG. 4 is a flowchart illustrating an exemplary power limitation algorithm which may be used for the power control in accordance with the present invention.